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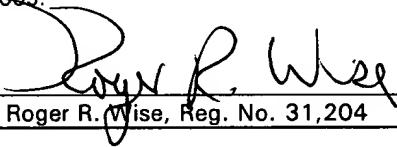
For: **OPTICAL DISK RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS TO CONTROL THE
LASER POWER TO AN OPTIMAL VALUE AND
ENABLE STABLE RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
OPERATIONS (As Amended)**

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Dear Sir:

In respect to the Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

In the title of the invention as set forth in the Notice of Allowance, please replace
“OPTICAL DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS” with --**OPTICAL
DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS TO CONTROL THE LASER**